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SUBJECT: INFORMING ALLIES ABOUT HEAD OF US DELEGATION

TO BELGRADE

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS FROM US EXPERTS GROUP AT POLADS MEETING ON CSCE:

1. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF POLADS DISCUSSIONS WITH CSCE EXPERTS FROM NATO CAPITALS TODAY, SEPTEMBER 7, WE BELIEVE CONFIDENTIAL

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IT IS IMPORTANT TO INFORM POLADS IMMEDIATELY OF APPOINT-MENT OF HEAD OF US DELEGATION FOR BELGRADE. THIS WOULD MOST CLEARLY COMMUNICATE SERIOUSNESS OF US PURPOSE ON BELGRADE, AND HELP AVOID ANY MISINTERPRETATION OF US POSITION. TO ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENT SOON AFTER THIS MEETING COULD ALSO APPEAR STRANGE TO ALLIES AND RAISE DOUBTS ABOUT VALUE OF TODAY'S CONSULTATIONS. THIS IS PARTICULARLY

IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF DECISIONS STILL TO BE MADE ON FINAL US POSITION ON BELGRADE; INFORMING POLADS CONFIDENTIALLY OF APPOINTMENT WOULD THEREFORE BE A HELPFUL MEANS OF SIGNALLING TREND OF US THINKING.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PERMISSION, ON URGENT BASIS, TO INFORM POLADS MEETING, TODAY, CONFIDENTIALLY OF APPOINTMENT OF HEAD OF US DELEGATION. (END OF EXPERTS GROUP MESSAAGE). BENNETT. UNQUOTE VANCE

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